

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1178 - HB 1228**

February 26, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that a scooter is included in the definition of bicycle thus requiring those under 16 to wear a bicycle helmet while operating a scooter.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Under current law it is an offense for a parent or legal guardian to permit a child under 12 to operate a bicycle without a helmet or for an adult to rent a bicycle to someone under 16 without ensuring they have a helmet or including a helmet in the rental. Violators are subject to a \$2.00 fine and court costs. Estimate assumes local governments will experience an increase in revenues from such fines and court costs for violations involving a scooter. This increase is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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